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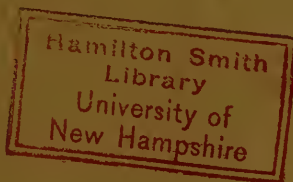
ANNUAL REPORTS

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Town of  
CHICHESTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1929



# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Chichester

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TOWN OFFICERS, AGENTS, SCHOOL


BOARD, TREASURER AND SUPERINTENDENT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1929

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## CHICHESTER TOWN REPORT

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

WINNIE L. DAME

LILLIE E. GRADY

EDWARD DAHM

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

L. B. BADGER

## SCHOOL TREASURER

HARRY S. KELLEY

## TRUANT OFFICER

ARTHUR G. MORRILL

## LIBRARIAN

SADIE A. LANGMAID

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

JOHN L. T. SHAW

HAZEN M. LEAVITT

HARRY S. KELLEY

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chichester in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Chichester on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to pay a discount of 3% on all property taxes paid on or before July 10th, 1929.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the White Pine Blister rust control, the State to give 25% in addition to any amount raised by town.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Town Road Maintenance, the State to give \$50.00.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for State Aid maintenance, the State to give \$1,200.00.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00, the State to give \$7,700.00 for Trunk Line maintenance.

8. To see if the town will raise \$2,500.00 toward the construction of the Trunk Line road, and authorize the Selectmen to borrow from the State (agreeably to House Bill No. 310) the balance necessary to complete this trunk line, the State gives \$7,500.00.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

ABRAHAM L. WEST,  
SAMUEL C. MARDEN,  
LEON A. SANBORN,  
*Selectmen of Chichester.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ABRAHAM L. WEST,  
SAMUEL C. MARDEN,  
LEON A. SANBORN,  
*Selectmen of Chichester.*



## MONEY UPON WHICH 1928 TAX WAS COMPUTED

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Town Officers' salaries		\$710.00
Town Officers' expenses		300.00
Town Officers' bonds		50.00
Town Hall		50.00
Police Department		18.00
Vital Statistics		5.00
Library		100.00
General Expenses of Department		50.00
Memorial Day		15.00
Interest		500.00
Town Poor		625.00
State and County tax		400.00
Town highways		2,000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance		1,400.00
State Aid maintenance		600.00
Town Road maintenance		50.00
Due on 1927 special highway		1,000.00
Snow fence		350.00
Adding machine		90.00
Schools	\$5,500.00	
Repairs on Lane District school house	300.00	5,800.00

## BUDGET FOR 1928 AS PROPOSED

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Town Officers' salaries	\$650.00
Town Officers' expenses	300.00
Town Officers' bonds	39.00
Town Hall	50.00
Police Department	20.00
Fire Department, expenses	10.00
Vital Statistics	5.00
Library expense	100.00
General expenses of highway department	50.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Town poor	625.00
Winter highway work	.
Town highways	2,500.00
Interest on borrowed money	500.00
Snow fence	250.00
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	\$5,114.00

State Aid maintenance	\$800.00
Town Road maintenance (unimproved Trunk Line)	50.00
Trunk Line maintenance	1,700.00
Trunk line construction proposed	2,500.00
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	\$10,164.00

## SUMMARY OF 1928 INVENTORY

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301 Polls	
12582 acres real estate	\$371,965.00
110 Horses	8,580.00
6 Oxen	550.00
185 Cows	10,835.00
39 Neat Stock	1,485.00
38 Sheep	305.00
19 Hogs	195.00
5011 Fowl	6,145.00
80 Fur bearing animals	100.00
2 Portable mills	1,400.00
Wood and lumber	12,305.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,000.00
Stock in trade	4,550.00
Mills and machinery	800.00
Electric lines	11,600.00
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Total valuation	\$432,815.00
 Tax rate \$32.00 per M.	
Personal and property tax and polls	\$14,452.08
National Bank, stock tax	83.00
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	\$14,535.08

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Report of Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk for the year ending  
January 31, 1929

Received for 197 auto permits	\$659.02
Received for dog licenses	196.00
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Total receipts	\$855.02

CREDIT	
For making 78 dog licenses	\$15.60
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer	839.42
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Total payments	\$855.02

HARRY S. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Harry S. Kelley, the Town Clerk of Chichester, for the year ending February 16, 1929, and find them correctly cast and well vouched for.

MARSHALL S. SANBORN,  
ARTHUR DEERING,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES, F. B. SHAW

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For uncollected taxes of 1926 and 1927 by the late  
W. C. Batchelder

Levy of 1926 in 1928 report uncollected	\$277.50
Collected on 1926 levy	25.04
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February, 1929, balance due	\$252.46
Levy of 1927 in 1928 report uncollected	\$1,468.66
Collected on 1927 levy	1,468.66
Interest collected 1926 and 1927 taxes	70.77

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Chichester, N. H., Feb. 16, 1929.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of Frederick B. Shaw, Tax Collector of the books of Walter C. Batchelder as turned over to Frederick B. Shaw, for collection of unpaid taxes for the years of 1926 and 1927, and find that record of collection and receipts of the Town Treasurer balance correctly.

ARTHUR DEERING,  
MARSHALL S. SANBORN,  
*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF HARRY A. SMITH, TAX COLLECTOR,

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1928

Amount of tax for 1928	\$14,537.08
Amount collected to Jan. 31, 1929	12,874.16
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Amount due town, Jan. 31, 1929	1,662.92
Interest collected to Jan. 31, 1929	\$12.65

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Harry A. Smith, Tax Collector for the Town of Chichester, N. H., for 1928, and find them correctly cast and payments to the Town Treasurer for the amounts collected as indicated therein, properly vouched.

MARSHALL S. SANBORN,  
ARTHUR DEERING,

*Auditors.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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 RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 31, 1928	\$ 70.89
Received on Town notes	9,000.00
Received from Highway Department	11,490.87
Received from State Treasurer Insurance tax	3.89
Railroad tax	415.97
Savings Bank tax	1,837.05
Tax on int. and div.	339.49
Received from Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk	
Auto permits	659.02
Dog licenses	180.40
Received from Harry A. Smith, collector 1928	12,874.16
Harry A. Smith, interest 1928	12.65
F. B. Shaw, collector 1926	25.04
F. B. Shaw, interest 1926	2.38
F. B. Shaw, collector 1927	1,460.56
F. B. Shaw, interest 1927	68.39
Received from Selectmen:	
Town of Barrington, use of steam drill	42.50
Union School District, Concord, N. H., rebate of tuition for Hazel Lake	30.33
Total receipts	<hr/> \$38,513.57

## EXPENDITURES

Paid orders drawn by Selectmen	\$38,032.10
Cash in Treasurer's hands January 31, 1928	<hr/> \$481.47

## DUE THE TOWN

Cash in Treasurer's hands	\$481.47
Tax levy 1926	252.46

Tax levy 1928	1,662.92
Tax shortage 1925, 1926, 1927	6,687.08
Additional shortage as found	165.35
Walter Locke, tax bought by town	21.70
A. W. Thompson, tax bought by town	29.45
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	\$9,300.43

## LIABILITIES

Temporary notes	\$2,500.00
Town notes	4,000.00
Parsonage fund	864.66
Due School district to June 30, 1929	1,200.00
Due School district to June 30, 1929 (dog money)	175.70
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Total liabilities	\$8,740.36
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Surplus of Town	\$660.07

HAZEN M. LEAVITT,  
*Treasurer.*

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer of the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the year ending January 31, 1929, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

ARTHUR DEERING,  
M. S. SANBORN,  
*Auditors.*



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$2,000.00
2. Libraries, furniture and equipment	2,000.00
3. Police Department, tramp house	200.00
4. Fire Department, equipment, 24 Badger extinguishers	250.00
5. Highway Department, equipment & snow fence	750.00
8. Schools, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Equipment	200.00
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	\$8,900.00

## TOWN OF CHICHESTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$481.47
Taxes not collected Levy of 1926	252.46
Taxes not collected Levy of 1928	1,662.92
Shortage 1925-26-27	6,687.08
Additional shortage found	165.35
A. W. Thompson, taxes bought by town	29.45
Walter M. Locke	21.70

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Total Assets	\$9,300.43
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Grand Total	\$9,300.43
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Net Debt, January 31, 1928	\$3,668.90
Net Debt, January 31, 1929	560.07
Decrease of surplus	3,108.83

## RECEIPTS

## From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1928	\$13,850.08
Less discount and abatement, 1928	224.13
Less uncollected, 1928	1,494.94
1. Property taxes current year, actually collected	\$12,131.01
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 218 @ \$2	436.00
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1,485.60
4. National Bank Stock taxes	83.00
Total of above collections	\$14,135.61

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## MENTS FOR YEAR ENDING, JANUARY 31, 1929

## LIABILITIES

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts: (a) Dog licenses	\$175.70
Due to School Districts: balance or 1928 appr.	1,200.00
Outstanding Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes	2,500.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding	4,000.00
Parsonage Fund	864.66

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Total liabilities	\$8,740.36
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	560.07

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Grand Total	\$9,300.43
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A large decrease is shown in net surplus. Heretofore the balance to school has never been entered. \$500 has usually been raised to defray expenses for winter breaking and was not appropriated in 1928. We also suffered a loss of revenue of \$1,100 from railroad tax in 1928, also paid around \$1,500.00 more to school department in same length of time.

## PAYMENTS

## General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$805.13
2. Town officers' expenses	481.69
5. Expenses town hall and other town building	55.24

## Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	18.00
7. Fire department, including forest fines	4.80

## Health:

12. Vital statistics	6.85
13. Sewer maintenance	3,967.46

## Highways:

Including snow fence	882.60
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## From State :

5. For Classified highways :	596.25
For Legislative Special	2,000.00
For Trunk Line Maintenance	4,213.45
For Trunk Line construction 225E	4,681.17
6. Interest and dividend tax	339.49
7. Insurance tax	3.89
8. Railroad tax	415.97
9. Savings bank tax	1,837.05

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

15. Dog licenses	180.40
19. Interest received on taxes	83.42
25. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	659.02

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue :

27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	9,000.00
32. Abatements	142.45
33. Discount on taxes	81.68
Union School District	30.33
Town of Barrington, building tool box and use of steam drill	42.50
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$38,442.68
Cash on hand February 1, 1928	70.89
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Grand Total \$38,513.57

14. State Aid maintenance	5,281.75	
15. Trunk Line maintenance	61.63	
18. General exp. of highway dept.	31.35	
Libraries:		
19. Libraries	100.00	
Charities:		
21. County poor	470.58	
Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	15.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
28. Cemeteries	9.00	
Unclassified:		
30. Taxes bought by town and expense	21.70	
31. Discount on taxes	81.68	
32. Trustee of trust funds	5.00	
33. Abatements	142.45	
Interest:		
34. Paid on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes	602.58	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
41. Federal Aid construction	6,305.75	
Indebtedness:		
46. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8,500.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
52. Taxes paid to State	1,695.95	
53. Taxes paid to County	961.84	
55. Payments to School Districts	7,319.82	
		\$25,385.94
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Total payments for all purposes		\$38,032.10
Cash on hand January 31, 1929		481.47
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Grand Total		\$38,513.57

## DETAILED STATEMENT

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

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A. L. West, selectman	\$115.00
S. C. Marden, selectman	100.00
L. A. Sanborn, selectman	100.00
J. L. T. Shaw, auditor 1927	5.00
A. E. Sanborn, supervisor	20.00
C. T. Lane, supervisor	20.00
Arthur Deering, auditor 1927	5.00
Harry A. Smith, collecting 1928	187.50
Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk	30.00
H. M. Leavitt, Treasurer	50.00
F. B. Shaw, collecting 1926 and 1927 taxes	172.63
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	\$805.13

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Fred H. Brown, adding machine	\$90.00
Ladies' Aid Society, town officers' dinners	3.85
W. B. Ranney Co., town reports	156.95
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	32.75
Evans Printing Co., printing ballots	15.11
M. P. Foss, bonds for town officers	38.50
Harriet Bailey, dinners at Primary Election	7.50
Ladies' Benevolent Society, dinners at Fall Election	7.45
W. B. Ranney Co., printing 50 checklists	12.50
Harry A. Smith, tax bills, postage, supplies, etc.	12.17
Harry S. Kelley, auto service bureau, postage and supplies	71.67
Selectmen, meeting tax commission	9.00
Selectmen, preambulation, town line Pembroke and Chichester	9.00
Selectmen, on revaluation	9.00
L. A. Sanborn, telephones, postage, paper	6.24
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	\$481.69

## TOWN HALL

Concord Electric Co., electric lights	\$13.00
Harriman, Paige and Freeze, insurance on Hall	6.24
W. S. Langmaid, wood for Town Hall	8.00
Chichester Telephone Co., telephone rental and tolls	18.50
L. A. Sanborn, Yale door stop	9.50
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	\$55.24

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

A. G. Morrill, services at Elections and on State road	\$18.00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thompson and Hoague Co., charges for fire extinguishers	\$4.80
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## VITAL STATISTICS

F. B. Argue, M. D., births and deaths	\$1.25
H. S. Kelley, returning births, deaths & marriages	3.60
W. H. Mitchell, returning births, deaths and marriages, 1926 and 27	2.00
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	\$6.85

PUTTING UP SNOW REMOVAL AND SNOW FENCE ON  
TRUNK LINES

J. A. Tasker, snow removal	\$50.00
B. P. Adams, snow removal	15.00
A. Moses, snow removal	20.00
F. H. Gray, snow removal and putting up fence	119.25
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	\$204.25

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

M. D. Sanborn, paid trucks and labor	\$501.11
M. C. Lake, paid trucks and labor	381.49
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	\$882.60

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

F. H. Gray	\$360.47
M. D. Sanborn	2,693.92
M. C. Lake,	1,735.30
L. A. Sanborn, paid railroad freight on tarvia	16.22
B. M. Towle, steam roller and scarifier	475.84
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	\$5,281.75

## TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

M. C. Lake, trucks and labor	\$61.63
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## TOWN HIGHWAYS

Arthur Deering, expended on highways	\$1,100.81
Elmer E. West, expended on highways	1,402.87
Albert Moses, expended on highways	1,182.44
C. W. Stevens, expended on highways	43.84
C. D. Files Tractor Co., snow fence	237.50
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	\$3,967.46

## GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT

Albert Moses, paid for tools	\$11.88
Alvin E. Sanborn, supplies and repairing steam drill	4.60
L. A. Sanborn, supplies and hose for steam drill	7.07
John Swenson Granite Co., sharpening drills	7.80
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	\$31.35

## LIBRARY

Sadie A. Langmaid, librarian	\$25.00
F. B. Shaw, paid for books and branch librarians	75.00
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	\$100.00

## COUNTY POOR

Merrimack County Farm, for board of Mrs. E. E. Stockman and Walter D. Brown	\$470.58
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## MEMORIAL DAY

Henry M. Sanborn, paid for flags and decorating graves	15.00
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## CEMETERIES

E. S. Edmunds, mowing cemetery	\$5.00
C. T. Lane, cutting bushes and cleaning cemetery	4.00
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	\$9.00

## TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

J. L. T. Shaw, expense trust funds	\$5.00
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## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

F. B. Shaw, Walter Locke's taxes and expenses	\$21.70
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## DISCOUNTS

Harry A. Smith, Col., discounts on 1928 taxes	\$81.68
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## INTEREST

J. L. T. Shaw trustee (on Parsonage fund)	\$51.88
W. S. Langmaid, on note	50.00
Mary F. Langmaid, on note	50.00
J. L. T. Shaw, on note	50.00
Josephine C. Langmaid, on note	50.00
First National Bank, on temporary loans	329.17
First National Bank, on temporary loans	21.53
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	\$602.58

## ABATEMENTS ON 1928

Maurice George (soldier)	\$34.00
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## ABATEMENTS 1926 AND 1927

C. H. Danforth, over 70	\$2.00
C. W. Kingman, paid in Pittsfield	2.00
C. B. Lovering, overtax	11.50
D. J. Frederick, paid but not recorded in collector's books	2.00

E. C. Rice, paid but not recorded in collector's book 79.35

	\$130.85
J. F. Warren, loss of stock	3.20
Arthur T. Green, over 70	2.00
Mary F. Haines, overtax	6.40
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Total abatements	\$142.45

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

H. S. Kelley, school treasurer "for schools"	\$7,319.82
County tax	961.84
State tax	1,695.95
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	\$9,977.61

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

First National Bank, on Temporary loans	\$8,500.00
Two thousand of this was hired during 1927	

The foregoing accounts are respectfully submitted.

ABRAHAM L. WEST,  
SAMUEL C. MARDEN,  
LEON A. SANBORN.

*Selectmen.*

Chichester, N. H., Feb. 16, 1929.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Chichester for the year ending January 31, 1929, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

ARTHUR DEERING,  
MARSHALL S. SANBORN,

*Auditors.*

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, JAN. 31, 1929

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Began. Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended Dur. Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
May 27, 1727	1. Parsonage Fund, churches.....	Town Note, March 6, 1852	\$864.66	6%		51.88	51.88	
Mar. 16, 1892	2. Marion D. Lake, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	34975		83.95	8.23	3.50	88.68
July 7, 1905	3. Content Lake, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	51720		120.71	12.15	6.60	126.26
Jan. 2, 1908	4. Lovina S. Locke, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	57721		59.92	11.65	10.50	61.07
Feb. 11, 1908	5. Alice M. Reed, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	57215		55.41	6.97	4.00	58.38
Jan. 30, 1909	6. Sarah F. Haines, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust	52066		48.57	6.75	4.00	51.32
Feb. 11, 1909	7. Mary B. Young, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	58937		11.64	4.77	7.00	9.41
Jan. 11, 1912	8. James E. Rand, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	65126		21.49	2.97	1.00	23.46
Mar. 16, 1916	9. Almira E. Shaw, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	29916		13.26	5.15	4.00	14.41
Feb. 15, 1917	10. Capt. Edw. & N. S. Edmunds, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	72680		9.47	4.90	3.50	10.87
Jan. 31, 1918	1. George J. Kaime, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38420		99.45	13.45		112.90
Jan. 26, 1920	2. Morrill-Raymond, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	77750		15.25	5.17	2.00	18.42
Mar. 31, 1921	13. Louise C. Howe, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	78941		3.91	4.63	6.00	2.54
Sept. 7, 1921	14. Martha L. Messer, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	14180		.72	4.00	4.50	.22
Sept. 17, 1921	15. Dr. Frank B. Brown, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	14875		527.77	101.08	5.00	623.85
July 5, 1922	16. Malachi & L. M. Haines, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	80138		7.23	7.06	8.50	5.79
Nov. 21, 1922	17. Mary S. Haines, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	14990		6.85	4.24	3.50	7.59
Dec. 14, 1922	18. Isabella M. Hubbard, cemetery.....	Merrimack Co. Sav.	27490		3.29	13.63	12.00	4.92
Jan. 3, 1923	19. Herbert T. Leavitt, cemetery.....	Merrimack Co. Sav.	27707		2.63	4.59	4.00	3.22
Feb. 28, 1923	20. Langmaid-Morrill, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	15297		.99	4.00	4.00	.99
Sept. 24, 1923	21. Cyrus L. Comeroy, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38277		3.25	4.70	3.00	4.95
Nov. 19, 1923	22. James B. & Francis A. Hook, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	A4875		16.29	4.64	3.67	17.26
Nov. 19, 1923	23. Alonzo & Ida M. Hook, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	A4873		8.64	2.32	1.00	9.96

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begin Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended Dur. Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
Dec. 12, 1923	Charlotte Carpi, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	82400	100.00 4½%	14.35	5.13	2.50	16.98
Jan. 30, 1924	John F. Payne, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38278	50.00 4½%	.85	2.34	1.50	1.69
Dec. 9, 1924	Charles W. Durgin, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	16432	50.00 4%	.41	2.00	1.50	.91
June 19, 1924	Jonathan G. Leavitt, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38279	100.00 4½%	3.99	4.72	3.50	5.21
Oct. 17, 1924	Emma J. Edmunds, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38421	100.00 4½%	12.48	5.04	8.00	9.52
July 2, 1925	Charles A. Langmaid, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	84950	100.00 4½%	11.61	4.99	1.00	15.60
Dec. 30, 1925	Clara B. Shaw, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	17221	50.00 4%	2.58	2.08	1.00	3.66
Jan. 21, 1926	Percival Shaw, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	17222	100.00 4%	5.44	4.20	3.00	6.64
July 9, 1926	Hiram Hook, cemetery.....	Merrimack Co. Bk.	31226	100.00 4½%	5.40	4.72	—	10.12
Mar. 11, 1927	Betsey T. Leavitt, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	65138	100.00 4½%	19.40	5.35	7.10	17.65
Apr. 5, 1927	Heirs of Thomas Lake, cemetery.....	Merrimack Co. Bk.	31757	125.00 4½%	3.73	5.76	4.00	5.49
June 30, 1927	Langmaid-Leslie, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	88567	100.00 4½%	1.25	4.54	3.50	2.29
Sept. 8, 1927	Mary J. Carpenter, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	88993	500.00 4½%	5.62	22.72	10.00	18.34
Nov. 9, 1928	Grace M. Warren, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	91457	100.00 4½%	—	—	—	—
Dec. 28, 1928	Joseph L. Hussey, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	91715	150.00 4½%	—	—	—	—

Chichester, N. H., January 31, 1929.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARRY S. KELLEY,  
HAZEN M. LEAVITT,  
J. L. T. SHAW,

\* Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Chichester.

Chichester, N. H., February 15, 1929.  
We hereby certify that we have examined the securities and accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Chichester for the year ending Jan. 31, 1929 and find them as herein reported and properly vouched.

ARTHUR DEERING,  
MARSHALL S. SANBORN,  
Auditors of Town of Chichester.

## REPORT OF FEDERAL AID PROJECT 225-E

L. A. Sanborn, received on orders of Selectmen	\$6,305.75
Paid out as follows	6,305.75
E. W. Bane, foreman	434.00
L. Hill, laborer	230.81
F. A. Baker, laborer	243.68
Nathan Marston, laborer	204.83
D. R. Towle, laborer	134.17
O. N. Marston, laborer	87.00
A. E. Sanborn, laborer	231.80
A. M. Bailey, laborer	151.11
D. J. Frederick, laborer	60.00
Wendall Kempton, laborer	1.00
P. F. Morrill, laborer	160.17
G. C. Edmunds, laborer	28.50
Frederick Merrill, laborer	.67
A. F. Baker, laborer	39.00
Harold Spencer, laborer	1.67
E. C. Rice, labor, team, gravel	177.67
M. C. Lake, team and truck	97.00
Giles Chesley, laborer	.67
True Chesley, laborer	.67
William Burdett, laborer	.67
E. M. Reed, team	110.66
Dean Ordway, laborer	5.00
C. R. Sanborn, gravel	20.00
B. M. Towle, steam roll, scarifier and water tank	103.83
W. I. Runnells, laborer	111.00
W. Ford, laborer	3.00
W. Dow, laborer	60.16
R. Corliss, laborer	1.67
L. Sanborn, laborer	61.00
Kenneth Lake, laborer	1.67
M. George, laborer	15.17
L. A. Sanborn, supplies	8.93
Joseph Marston, laborer	155.68
C. Daniels, blacksmith work	23.50

Lester Gray, screen for gravel	4.00
Charles Call, carpenter work	50.56
R. U. Carpenter, gravel	10.40
Richard Sanborn, laborer	18.00
F. H. Gray, laborer	75.00
Madison Bailey, laborer	3.00
Scott Bailey, laborer	6.66
Fred Marston, laborer	37.61
Gilbert Marston, laborer	5.67
Charles Langmaid, laborer	16.67
Edgar Reed, Jr., laborer	25.05
C. Rice, laborer	3.00
Helen H. V. Lindquist, gravel	111.30
Charles Wood	.67
K. Osborne	1.00
Erwin Zinn	1.00
Walter Zinn	1.00
Joseph Gallien, gravel and sand	32.00
John Gardner, gravel	11.00
Thompson and Hoague, tools and supplies	18.33
Maxfield and Co., tools, dynamite and supplies	92.71
Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber and cement	113.60
Bickford and Huckins, lumber	32.00
Ernest Martell, laborer	196.99
L. Briggs, laborer	169.75
Ralph Sanborn, laborer	21.00
Kenneth Lake, truck	10.00
R. Hilliard, laborer	85.50
E. Griffin, laborer	188.02
M. T. Bailey, laborer	82.85
H. S. Kelley, truck	15.55
H. S. Kelley, supplies	24.71
E. S. Edmunds	1.67
Fred Gibson	39.50
E. S. Edmunds, team	7.00
M. D. Sanborn, gravel	50.00
F. B. Shaw, truck	95.56

R. Corliss, labor	5.00
M. C. Lake, truck	90.00
John Lindquist Jr., labor	.89
William J. Etheridge, truck	155.00
E. K. Towle, truck	143.89
S. Sanborn, truck	148.89
L. Sanborn, truck	450.00
V. W. Bailey, truck	381.66
C. W. Stevens, truck	80.00
E. E. West, truck	102.78
E. West, labor	5.00
F. W. Schneider, labor	1.33
Ira Sanborn, labor	17.67
D. Swain, labor	3.00
A. Sherburne, labor	13.67
L. P. Carpenter, gravel	88.80
S. C. Marden, labor	31.17
W. S. Langmaid, posts	15.00
E. F. Grady, laborer	11.67
Taylor Coal Co., coal	15.01
E. S. Flanders, laborer	5.67

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Total expenditures 1928	\$6,305.75
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### STATE REPORT OF TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation for 1928	\$6,300.00	\$1,400.00	\$7,700.00
Extra approp. by state	1,619.49		1,619.49
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Total Fund	\$7,919.49	\$1,400.00	\$9,319.49
Total expended	\$7,919.49	\$1,400.00	\$9,319.49



### STATE REPORT OF STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation for 1928	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$1,200.00
Extra approp. by state	643.95		643.95
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Total Fund	1,243.95	600.00	1,843.95
Expended	1,243.95	600.00	1,843.95

### STATE REPORT OF UNIMPROVED TRUNK ROAD ACCOUNT

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation for 1928	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Expended	30.82	30.81	61.63
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Balance for 1929	\$19.18	\$19.19	\$38.37

### STATE REPORT ON FEDERAL AID PROJECT 225-E

Expended by town, 1927	\$1,269.49
Expended by town, 1928	6,704.37
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	\$7,973.86
Received from State, 1927	\$844.24
Received from State, 1928	4,681.17
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	\$5,525.41
Total cost of project to town	\$2,448.45
Total cost to Government and State	7,345.31
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Total cost of project	\$9,793.76



## REPORT OF C. W. STEVENS, ROAD AGENT

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From February 1, 1928 to March 13, 1928

Received from Town Treasurer on order of Selectman:  
 April 2 \$43.84

## EXPENDITURES

Breaking roads \$43.84

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## REPORT OF ARTHUR DEERING, ROAD AGENT

From March, 1928 to January 31, 1929

Received by order of Selectmen on Town Treasurer:  
 1928

April 28	\$75.90
May 26	129.90
June 30	286.09
July and August	123.30
October	286.09
November	131.33
January, 1929	68.20

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Total	\$1,100.81
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## EXPENDITURES

*March-April*

Arthur Deering	\$47.50
S. C. Perkins	5.90
C. H. Twombly	13.50
L. E. Briggs	9.00
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	\$75.90

*May*

Arthur Deering	\$83.00	
A. T. Green	3.00	
C. H. Twombly	27.00	
L. E. Briggs	7.50	
S. C. Perkins	9.40	
	<hr/>	\$129.90

*June*

Arthur Deering	\$156.70	
C. H. Twombly	41.06	
A. T. Green	16.50	
E. E. Batchelder	6.00	
James F. Warren	30.00	
James A. Warren	16.50	
D. J. Frederick	19.33	
	<hr/>	\$286.09

*July-August*

Arthur Deering	\$102.30	
C. H. Twombly	13.50	
Harry L. Webber	21.00	
A. T. Green	3.00	
James F. Warren	6.50	
James A. Warren	3.00	
D. J. Frederick	3.33	
E. E. Batchelder	11.17	
Arthur Deering Road machine, repairs	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$175.80

*September*

Arthur Deering	\$23.00	
C. H. Twombly	43.50	
S. C. Perkins	7.00	
D. J. Frederick	21.66	
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*October*

Arthur Deering	\$89.66	
Ralph Hilliard	6.00	
Joe Gallien	4.50	
C. L. Seaward	9.00	
S. C. Perkins	47.60	
C. H. Twombly	34.50	
Deering & Hill, bridge plank	38.00	
James F. Warren	7.00	
James A. Warren	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$237.76

*November*

Arthur Deering	\$21.50	
C. H. Twombly	1.00	
A. T. Green	5.00	
C. L. Seaward	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$32.00

*December*

Arthur Deering	\$9.50	
A. T. Green, gravel 152 loads	15.20	
	<hr/>	\$24.70

*January, 1929*

Arthur Deering, snow removal	\$37.00	
S. C. Perkins, snow removal	3.50	
Ralph Hilliard, snow removal	3.00	
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Total expenses	<hr/>	\$1,100.81
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## REPORT OF A. MOSES, ROAD AGENT

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From March 13, 1928 to January 31, 1929

Received from Treasurer on orders of Selectmen	
March	\$118.15
April	166.99
May	124.91
June	136.30
July	50.83
August	87.00
September	105.48
October	122.95
November	156.10
December	83.14
January	30.69
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	\$1,182.44

*March*

Ernest Denis	\$57.77
A. Moses	27.81
David Moses	14.98
W. A. Burton	1.50
Mobbs, gravel @ 10c.	8.90
H. H. Frost	5.04
C. H. Woods	2.15
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	\$118.15

*April*

A. Moses	\$31.44
David Moses	20.18
W. A. Burton	.66
Ernest Denis	54.47
H. H. Frost	40.34
Arthur Seavey	3.00

E. C. Moses	1.50
C. H. Woods	3.00
P. L. Towle, gravel @ 10c.	.50
J. E. Gage Gun Store, powder-fuse	4.00
Mobbs, gravel @ 10c.	3.90
R. E. Philbrook, gravel @ 10c.	4.00

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\$166.99

*May*

C. H. Woods	\$21.00
H. H. Frost and team	41.06
W. A. Burton	8.99
Albert Moses and truck	36.33
David Moses	9.50
Arthur Seavey	1.83
Alvin Moses	2.50
O. Anderson, brace for road machine	2.50
Mobbs, gravel @ 10c.	.60
R. E. Philbrick, gravel	.60

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\$124.91

*June*

A. Moses and truck	\$33.00
C. W. Stevens and truck	10.00
W. A. Burton	20.17
David Moses	12.13
Arthur Seavey	2.17
C. H. Woods	3.00
Ernest Denis and truck	45.53
H. H. Frost and team	3.10
E. Burnham, gravel @ 10c.	1.40
W. L. Langmaid, gravel	3.10
R. E. Philbrook, gravel @ 10c.	2.70

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\$136.30

## July

A. Moses	\$12.00
David Moses	3.00
Alfred Herbert	6.00
C. W. Stevens	2.23
A. H. Britton Co., (pipe)	27.30
R. E. Philbrook, gravel @ 10c.	.30
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	\$50.83

## August

Alfred Herbert	\$41.50
David Moses	25.50
Ernest Denis and truck	10.00
F. M. Edgerly	1.00
A. Moses	9.00
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	\$87.00

## September

C. W. Stevens and truck	\$10.00
David Moses	27.66
C. H. Woods	3.00
Alfred Herbert	20.33
Ernest Denis	12.99
W. L. Langmaid, gravel @ 10c.	2.50
A. Moses and truck	29.00
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	\$105.48

## October

S. C. Marden and team	\$20.00
G. A. Towle and team	13.00
E. K. Towle and truck	23.33
Mr. Flanders	3.00
Thomas McCann	6.00

Vaughn Bailey and truck	20.00
S. A. Marden	6.00
Alvin Towle	2.00
W. L. Langmaid, gravel @ 10c.	4.30
A. Moses	12.00
H. W. Moore	3.00
Maurice King	3.00
Eugene King	7.32
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	\$122.95

*November*

A. Moses and truck	\$74.83
David Moses	13.99
C. H. Woods	6.83
C. Flanders	6.34
C. W. Stevens and truck	20.00
H. H. Frost	6.00
W. A. Burton	3.00
Alvin Moses and truck	16.11
W. L. Langmaid, gravel @ 10c.	1.20
I. A. Dickinson, gravel @ 10c.	3.20
R. W. Carpenter, gravel @ 10c.	4.60
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	\$156.10

*December*

H. H. Frost	\$13.50
Arthur Seavey	8.00
C. W. Stevens and truck	17.78
Alvin Moses	3.43
David Moses	3.00
A. Moses and truck	34.23
C. M. DeRonde, gravel @ 10c.	1.00
I. A. Dickinson, gravel @ 10c.	2.20
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	\$83.14

*January*

A. Moses	\$10.50
Alvin Moses	4.50
David Moses	2.00
H. H. Frost and team	5.46
H. W. Libby and team	6.23
Thompson-Hoague Co., (wire)	.90
Smith Sanborn	1.10
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	\$30.69

## ELMER E. WEST, ROAD AGENT FOR 1928

Rec'd from Treasurer on orders of Selectmen:

## AMOUNT AND DATES OF ORDERS DRAWN

Apr.	2	Received	\$143.94
	9	"	123.50
	14	"	72.00
	21	"	40.94
May	11	"	138.58
	19	"	67.00
June	1	"	73.00
	16	"	67.28
	30	"	31.00
Aug.	11	"	54.03
	25	"	39.70
Sept.	8	"	92.50
	22	"	62.50
	28	"	53.72
Oct.	8	"	44.50
	19	"	46.19
	27	"	59.35
Dec.	1	"	45.23
Jan.	26	"	147.91

Total Receipts

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\$1,402.87



*March*

William Lake, 2 days labor	\$6.00
E. J. Lake, 2 days labor	6.00
B. Shaw, 2 days labor	6.00
Perley Morrill, 1½ days labor	4.50
E. E. West, 2 days labor	6.00
S. C. Marden, 16 hours labor	5.00
Smith Sanborn, 2 hours with truck	2.22
Fred Snider, 1½ hours with truck	4.50
Merton Bailey, 2 hours with truck	6.00
P. L. Towle, 1½ days with truck	15.00
L. A. Sanborn, 11 hours with truck	12.22
Vaughn Bailey, 2 days with truck	20.00
C. Shaw, 1 day 6 hours	16.66
S. A. Marden, 6 hours labor	2.00

Above is shoveling, hauling, leveling gravel for Canterbury Road.

Elmer West, turning water and cutting bushes, 4½ days	13.83
Harry Marshall, 3 days cutting bushes	9.00
Murray Mitchell, 3 days cutting bushes	9.00

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\$143.94

*April*

Murray Mitchell, cutting bushes 6 days	\$18.00
Harry Marshall, cutting bushes 2½ days	7.50
Harry Marshall, team hauling gravel 1 day	7.00
Ben Shaw, team hauling gravel 1 day	14.00
C. Shaw, shoveling gravel 1 day	3.00
C. W. Lake, team hauling gravel 2 days	8.00
D. R. Towle, shoveling gravel 2 days	6.00
F. Baker, shoveling gravel 2 days	6.00
Burt Baker, leveling gravel 2 days	6.00
M. George, shoveling gravel 2 days	6.00
E. E. West, scraping and hauling gravel 6 days	42.00
Erle Corliss, shoveling gravel 1 day	3.00

B. Baker, shoveling gravel 2 days	6.00
F. Baker, shoveling gravel 2 days	6.00
M. George, shoveling gravel 1 day	3.00
M. Mitchell, shoveling gravel 3 days	9.00
D. R. Towle, shoveling gravel 1 day	3.00
Ben Shaw, team hauling gravel 1 day	7.00
C. W. Lake, team hauling gravel 1 day	7.00
E. E. West, team hauling gravel 4 days	28.00
M. Mitchell, raking stone 3 days 7 hours	9.33
1 stone picker to rake stones	1.15
E. Call, raking stone 6 hours	2.00
E. West, scraping roads 3 days 7 hours	26.46

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\$236.44

*May*

Thompson and Hoague, 5 pieces 12 inch pipe	\$8.00
Harry Maxfield, dynamite caps and fuse	3.18
L. A. Sanborn, 3 cans grease	.75
M. Mitchell, 6 days labor	18.00
E. J. Lake, 5 days driving team	15.00
Leslie Winslow, 4 days driving team	12.00
William Lake, 5 days driving team	15.00
E. E. West, team scraping roads 5 days	20.00
E. E. West, trucking gravel 4 days 6 hours	46.65
E. J. Lake, shoveling gravel 1 day	3.00
M. Mitchell, shoveling gravel 1 day	3.00
E. West, trucking gravel 3 days	30.00
C. R. Sanborn, 50 loads gravel	5.00
R. Carpenter, 60 loads gravel	6.00
Miss S. Carpenter, 200 loads gravel	20.00

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\$205.58

*June*

M. George, shoveling gravel 5 days	\$15.00
C. R. Sanborn, leveling gravel 1 day	3.00

Ira Sanborn, leveling gravel 6 hours	2.00
Erle Corliss, shoveling gravel 1 day	3.00
E. E. West, trucking gravel 5 days	50.00
D. J. Frederick, labor 3 days 2 hours	9.66
E. J. Lake, blasting rocks, 3 days 2 hours	9.66
D. J. Frederick, dynamite caps and fuse	8.66
M. Mitchell, digging stone Center Road, 1 day	3.00
E. E. West, digging stone Bear Hill, 3 days	9.00
E. J. Lake, driving team on scraper, 3 days	9.00
E. E. West, driving team on scraper, 3 days	12.00
Leslie Winslow, raking stone, 2 days	6.00
E. J. Lake, 2 days	6.00
Leslie Winslow, 2 days	6.00
R. Mitchell, 1 day	2.00
E. E. West, 2 days 6 hours	8.00
E. E. West, team one day	7.00
R. Carpenter, 20 loads gravel	2.00
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	\$171.28

*August*

C. Edmunds, leveling Canterbury road, 1 day	\$3.00
G. Edmunds, shoveling gravel Canterbury road, 1 day	3.00
W. Runnells, shoveling gravel Canterbury road, 1 day	3.00
R. Mitchell, shoveling gravel Canterbury road, 3 days	9.00
E. E. West, scraping roads 1 day 3 hours	9.34
E. E. West, trucking gravel 1 day 3 hours	13.44
Gove Cate, graveling Pine Ground	17.25
M. Mitchell, 6 hours	2.00
Vaughn Bailey, trucking gravel	7.70
Leslie Winslow, fixing bridge, 1 day	3.00
E. E. West, trucking gravel 1 day	10.00
E. E. West, cutting bushes and fixing bridge	6.00
2 axes and handles	5.00
R. Mitchell, 2 days 6 hours	8.00
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	\$93.73

*September*

E. E. West, scraping roads 3 days	\$21.00
R. Mitchell, raking stone 3 days	7.50
D. R. Towle, 1½ days	4.50
M. Mitchell, 1 day 6 hours	5.00
E. E. West, trucking gravel Durgin road, 3 days	30.00
R. Mitchell, working on culvert and shoveling gravel 6 days	15.00
Harry Maxfield, dynamite caps and fuse	9.50
E. J. Lake, shoveling gravel Durgin road, 1 day	3.00
E. E. West, trucking 1 day	10.00
E. E. West, scraping 1 day	7.00
E. E. West, digging stone Canterbury road, 1 day	3.00
G. Edmunds, digging stone Canterbury road ½ day	1.50
E. E. West, scraping and hauling stone, 3 days	21.00
M. Mitchell, digging stone Canterbury road, 3 days	8.00
D. R. Towle, digging stone Canterbury road, 3 days	9.00
L. A. Sanborn, trucking Canterbury road	6.72
D. R. Towle, 4 days, Canterbury road	12.00
M. Mitchell, 4½ days	13.50
E. E. West, 2½ days	7.50
E. E. West, 2 days	14.00
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	\$208.72

*October*

D. R. Towle, cutting bushes & laying culvert 3½ days	\$9.50
E. E. West, cutting bushes and laying culvert 1½ days	4.50
E. E. West, scraping roads, 2 days	14.00
Herbert Sanborn, drawing stone	3.00
Leslie Winslow, fixing culvert 3½ days	10.50
W. Runnells, fixing culvert 2 days 7 hours	8.65
H. Sanborn, hauling stone ½ day	3.30
E. E. West, cutting bushes 4½ days	13.30
E. E. West, scraping roads 1 day	7.00
F. B. Shaw, trucking bridge plank ½ day	5.04
Leslie Winslow, cutting bushes 6 days	18.00

W. Runnells, cutting bushes 6 days	18.00
E. King, work on Griffin road, 1 day	3.00
C. Edmunds, fixing driveway	2.35
E. E. West, cutting bushes Griffin and Center roads	18.00
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	\$150.04

*December*

Eastern Tractor Co., cutting edge for road machine	\$5.50
Oliver Griffin, work on road	16.78
Smith Sanborn	5.00
Vaughn Bailey, truck to get road machine	4.45
W. Runnells, cutting bushes 2 days	6.00
E. E. West, cutting bushes 2½ days	7.50
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	\$45.23

*January*

Ben Shaw, putting up snow fence and plowing roads	\$12.24
Harry Marshall, putting up snow fence and plowing roads, 1 day 6 hours	5.00
Arthur Watson, putting up snow fence and plow- ing roads, 1 day 6 hours	5.00
M. Mitchell, putting up snow fence and plowing roads, 2 days 6 hours	6.00
R. Mitchell, putting up snow fence and plowing roads, 4 days 6 hours	8.00
Elmer West, putting up snow fence & plowing roads	23.50
Gove Cate, fixing sled	3.00
E. Ford, filling and lighting lantern	2.00
Mary Winslow, 2 loads sand	.20
W. Runnells, cleaning ditches on Beale's hill	6.00
E. E. West, cleaning ditches in November	6.00
Boutwell Lumber Co., plank	34.20

S. C. Marden	27.27
E. E. West, 1 day with team	7.00
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	\$147.91

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Chichester, N. H., February 16, 1929.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the three Road Agents of Chichester for the year ending January 31, 1929, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

ARTHUR DEERING,  
MARSHALL S. SANBORN,

*Auditors.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

There are in the library nearly two thousand volumes. 47 new books were purchased in 1928. We have received from friends, two books as gifts. The usual books have been sent to us from the State. New books for 1929 are being added.

SADIE A. LANGMAID,

*Librarian.*

## BRANCH LIBRARIANS

Mabel D. Stevens

Clara B. Shaw

Grace M. Warren

## TOWN LIBRARY

## TRUSTEES

Albert S. Dame

Mary C. Reed

Blanche H. Edmunds

Julia E. Langmaid

Frederick B. Shaw

Harry S. Kelley

## SECRETARY-TREASURER

Frederick B. Shaw

## LIBRARIAN

Sadie A. Langmaid

Received from Town

\$75.00

## EXPENDITURES

Paid Sadie A. Langmaid, for books, as per

bills rendered

\$66.00

Paid Branch Librarians

9.00

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\$75.00

FREDERICK B. SHAW,

*Secretary and Treasurer.*





Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

CHICHESTER, N. H.

For the School Year Ending

June 30, 1928

## OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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MODERATOR  
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
LESTER B. BADGER

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL TREASURER

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For the year ending June 30, 1928

Cash on hand, July 1, 1927	\$138.69
Rec'd from Selectmen, appropriation	5,908.67
Rec'd from Selectmen, dog tax	211.15
Rec'd from School District of Epsom, tuition to June 30, 1927	216.00
Rec'd from L. B. Badger, sale of school property	5.67
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	\$6,480.18

Paid orders drawn by School Board	6,334.87
Cash on hand, June 30, 1928	\$145.31

July 12, 1928.

HARRY S. KELLEY,

*School Treasurer.*

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Chichester, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correct in all respects.

DEAN E. ORDWAY,

*Auditor.*

July 14, 1928.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHICHESTER SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1928

## RECEIPTS

Income from local taxation (raised by Selectmen)	
For the support of elementary schools	\$3,448.00
For the payment of High School & Academy tuition	2,000.00
For the salaries of district officers	81.00
For payment of per capita tax	178.00
For payment of Superintendent's excess salary	166.67
For expenses of administration	35.00
Total	<hr/> \$5,908.67
From sources other than taxation	
Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	\$211.15
Elementary school tuition	216.00
Sale of property	5.67
Total	<hr/> 432.82
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$6,341.49
Cash an hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1927	138.69
Grand Total	<hr/> \$6,480.18

## PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$71.00
Superintendent's excess salary	166.67
Truant officers and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	19.64
Teachers' salaries	2,044.98
Text books	75.75
Scholars' supplies	86.47

Flags and appurtenances	1.88
Other expenses of instruction	71.22
Janitor service	36.00
Fuel	111.90
Water, light & janitors' supplies	14.05
Minor repairs and expenses	38.18
Medical inspection	46.00
Transportation of pupils	1,271.00
High School and academy tuition	1,819.42
Elementary school tuition	136.58
Per capita tax	178.00
New equipment	136.13
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Total payments for all purposes	\$6,334.87
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1928)	145.31
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Grand total	\$6,480.18

## ASSETS JUNE 30, 1928

Cash on hand:	-
Balance, June 30, 1928	\$145.31
Accounts due to district:	
From Epsom, tuition 1927-28	183.90
From Epsom, tuition 1926-27	12.00
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Total assets	\$341.21

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68: 22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

L. B. Badger, *Superintendent.*

WINNIE L. DAME,  
ETTA GRADY,  
E. R. DAHM,

*School Board.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the Chichester School Board:*

I herewith submit for your consideration my sixth annual report as superintendent of schools. Its purposes will be to state some of the most vital facts about the schools for the past year, to compare some of those facts with information given in previous reports, and to discuss some of the important needs of the future.

### INSTRUCTION

Last spring standard tests in Reading were given to Grades II to VIII, in Arithmetic Reasoning (Problem Solving) to Grades III to VIII, and in general achievement to Grades IV to VIII. These were in addition to the usual achievement tests given to Grade VIII only.

Last November other standard tests in Reading were given to Grades II to VIII; in Arithmetic Computation, Arithmetic Reasoning, Language Usage, and Spelling to Grades III to VIII; in Grammar and History to Grades VII and VIII; in Geography to Grades V to VIII, and in Nature Study and Health to Grades IV to VIII. The results of both of these testing programs have been carefully studied and discussed at the regular monthly teachers' meetings and they have been found exceedingly helpful to teachers and superintendent in determining the type of instruction each pupil should receive.

It is planned soon to give another series of tests to further check the results of our efforts.

By a comparison of the results of the tests given in the falls of 1923 and 1928 we find that now the average pupil in any of the middle or upper grades is about as proficient in reading, arithmetic, and the other fundamental subjects as the average pupil in the grade next higher was five years ago. For example, the average achievement of fifth grade

pupils in 1928 was about the same as the average achievement of sixth grade pupils was in 1923. In spite of this encouraging improvement some of these grades still are slightly below standard in some subjects whereas others are considerably above.

The following is another example of the progress being made in the Chichester schools. In June, 1924 the average of the scores received by the eighth grade pupils on their final examinations was 6.8; that is, a group of sixth grade pupils up to standard would have done as well in *May* as this eighth grade group did in *June*. In June, 1925 the average was 7.0; that is, this eighth grade group did as well as but no better than a group of seventh grade pupils up to standard would have done when they were just starting the work of the year. In June, 1926 the average was 8.7; that is, they lacked only two months of being up to standard. In June, 1927 the average was 8.9, or just standard. In June, 1928, with only three pupils taking the tests, the average was 8.4, or five months below standard. I believe this improvement in the quality of the work being done is noteworthy, and the results for the past three years indicate that Chichester pupils are being well prepared for high school.

#### PROMOTIONS

Forty-three pupils were promoted to the next grade and five, or ten per cent, failed to be promoted. The two who received certificates of admission to high school were Madison Bailey and Madeline Sanborn. Both are continuing their education.

#### HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

The following seventeen pupils returned to or entered high school last fall:

Concord High School: Madison Bailey, Scott Edmunds, Katherine Knight, Elizabeth Lake, Charles Langmaid, Shirley Marden, Edgar Reed, Madeline Sanborn, Richard San-

born, Anne Shaw, Merwin Shaw, Pauline Towle, and Mae West.

Pembroke Academy: Fred Marston.

Pittsfield High School: Wilma Dahm, Thomas Elliott, and Percival Locke.

### ROLL OF HONOR

Verna Duplace and Doris Smith had perfect attendance for the full year. Isabelle, Margaret, and Melissa Perry had perfect attendance except for tardinesses due to the school team. Leona Mobbs' only absence was because the school team did not go.

### HEALTH

Date of examination, May, 1928.

Examiner, W. H. Mitchell, M. D.

Number examined; 46.

Number not examined: Not present, 2.

Communicable diseases: Number excluded, 0.

Defects	Number affected	Reported to parents	Number defects corrected since last examination
Underweight (10%)	11	11	0
Defective Vision	7	7	0
Granular Lids	1	1	0
Defective Teeth	26	26	0
Diseased Tonsils	8	8	0
Unvaccinated (1 excused)	5	4	0

School Buildings and Grounds in fair condition. School Privy at Pine Ground, *Unsanitary*.

It is significant that fifty-seven correctable defects were reported as existing at the time of the examination and that not one defect had been corrected during the year. I hope the voters of Chichester will carefully consider this question: "Is it a good investment to pay about \$50 for being told that defects exist if none of them are going to be corrected?"



## CENSUS

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools Sept. 30, 1928	57
Number in high schools or academies outside the district	11
Number in elementary schools outside the district	5
Total number of children 5 to 16 in some school	73
Number 5 to 8 not in school	5
Number 8 to 14 not in school	1
Number 14 to 16 not in school	2
Total number of resident children 5 to 16	81

## STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928

	Pine Ground	Center	Total
Annual salary of teacher	\$1000	\$1000	\$2000
Half day sessions	352	352	352
Total enrollment (unrepeated)	20	36	55
Average membership	19.25	27.70	46.95
Average attendance	18.78	25.50	44.28
Per cent of attendance	97.56	92.05	94.31
Number of tardinesses	21	31	52
Visits by superintendent	21	22	43
Visits by citizens	30	36	66
Number not absent nor tardy	1	1	2

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THREE YEARS

	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	State ave. 1927-28
Average number of half days each pupil was in school	317.8	319.9	331.7	310.21
Per cent of attendance	91.0	93.66	94.31	94.89
Number of tardinesses	61	40	52	****
Average number of tardiness per pupil	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.04
Average number of visits by Superintendent	15.7	17.0	21.5	17.1

## BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

The work done at the Pine Ground School last summer has greatly improved the exceptionally bad sanitary conditions there. To some the cost of these repairs and improvements may seem to be rather high but when it is realized that very little has been done for several years in the way of keeping up, not to mention improving, the building and equipment, it is readily seen that the amount spent for the past six or eight years is really very low. Throughout the

state an average of over two dollars per pupil is spent each year for minor repairs and about six or eight dollars for *improvement* of buildings and equipment. If these amounts may be taken as close approximations to what is necessary to maintain buildings and equipment and to make reasonable progress, and I believe they can, then \$200 to \$250 should be spent each year at the Pine Ground School for these purposes. The total expenditures for these purposes for all schools in the district for the past six years have been as follows: 1922-23, \$101.16; 1923-24, \$326.92; 1924-25, \$340.96; 1925-26, \$239.21; 1926-27, \$177.38, and 1927-28, \$174.31—an average of \$226.66 per year for *all* schools. It can be seen then that Chichester has spent in the past six years enough on all of its two to five schools to maintain and improve *one*. If Chichester is to reach the standards in buildings and equipment being set by the other districts in the state, \$400 to \$500 should be spent each year on its two schools for repairing and improving its buildings and equipment. If other schools are operated, the above amount should be proportionately increased.

The major improvements needed immediately to standardize the two buildings now in use are as follows:

*Pine Ground*—(1) *Lighting Conditions*. The room receives about 78 per cent of the amount of light it should and 25 per cent of this is from the wrong direction. When we realize that this room has about 39 square feet of glass to admit light where it should be admitted as compared with the 101 square feet of glass that it should have, and that the tops of the windows should be four and one-half feet higher than they are in order to properly light the blackboards, we appreciate somewhat the severe handicaps under which the pupils are trying to work. (2) *Heating and Ventilating*. Heating and ventilation equipment like that at the Center is needed. This would necessitate the building of a new chimney. Because of the small size of this building and its unusually low ceiling, it could not be made to conform to all standards for an amount the dis-

trict could afford but the lighting could be greatly improved at a fairly low cost.

*Center*—(1) *Lighting Conditions*. The room now receives only about 80 per cent of the amount of light it should and 20 per cent of this amount comes from the right so that eye strain is severe. The room is too wide for its height to be properly lighted and should be remodeled. (2) *Seating Conditions*. Two-thirds of the desks are too large for the pupils using them and should be replaced by desks better suited to the present and future needs. (3) *Toilets*. The toilets are unsanitary and poorly located and should be replaced by chemical toilets easily accessible from the schoolroom. (4) *Fuel Room*. A suitable place for the storage of a year's supply of wood should be provided. This building is so large and otherwise so constructed that it could be remodeled to meet present day standards without great expense.

#### CONCLUSION

It may be observed from the foregoing statements (1) that marked improvement has been made in the past five years in the progress pupils make in the Chichester schools, (2) that the recommendations of the health supervisors or medical examiners have not generally resulted in corrective work being done, (3) that Chichester pupils attend school more days than and nearly as regularly as other pupils in the state, and (4) that the hygienic conditions of the buildings are not up to standard and should be improved progressively by raising \$400 or \$500 each year for the purpose.

I am glad of this opportunity to express my appreciation of the generous cooperation I have received during the past year from pupils, teachers, school board and other citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER B. BADGER,

*Supt. of Schools, Supervisory Union No. 49.*  
Pittsfield, N. H., February 1, 1929.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1929-1930

## School District of Chichester

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1929.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

**\*Support of Schools**†Elementary  
Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,000.00	
Text Books	75.00	
Scholars' Supplies	75.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	4.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	10.00	
Janitor Service	36.00	
Fuel	100.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	20.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00	
Health Supervision (Med. Insp'n)	50.00	
Transportation of Pupils	1,260.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	50.00	
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	\$3,880.00	\$3,880.00

**Other Statutory Requirments**

Salaries of District Officers	
(fixed by district)	\$71.00
Truant Officer and School Census	
(fixed by district)	10.00
Payment of tuitions in High Schools	
and Academies (est. by Board)	1,500.00
Supt's excess salary (fixed by	
Supervisory Union)	150.00
Per Capita Tax (reported by State	
Treasurer)	152.00

\*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is *minimum* required by law.

†To apply for state aid \$3,823.92 must be raised for *elementary schools*.

Other Obligations—Expenses of administration	35.00	\$1,918.00
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Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		\$5,798.00
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## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1929 (Estimate)	\$ 0.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	100.00	
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (est.)	108.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$208.00

Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		\$5,590.00
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**Special Appropriations Proposed**

Alterations and new equipment at Pine Ground (1928-29)	\$700.00	\$700.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		\$6,290.00
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WINNIE L. DAME,  
ETTA GRADY,  
E. R. DAHM,

*School Board.*

Chichester, N. H., January 30, 1929.

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date	Name of Child	Living or still-born		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	No. child. 1st, 2d, etc.						
Feb. 5	Ervin Albert	M	1	Albert M. Bailey	Harriet Bullard	Chichester	Carpenter	Chichester	Merrimack, Mass.
Feb. 27	William Joseph	M	1	William J. Etheridge	Marion F. McCauley	Chichester	Carpenter	Epsom	Concord
Feb. 28	Fred Arthur	M	1	Alvin Moses	Ingrid Jokwin	Chichester	Truck driver	Chichester	Finland
Mar. 17		F	1	Howard E. Barker	Mabel A. Giddis	Chichester	Laborer	Sutton	Concord
July 13	Robert Eugene	M	1	Robert G. West	Alvah A. Stevens	Chichester	Farmer	Chichester	Bath
Aug. 18	Betty Ann	F	1	Clinton G. Daniels	Thelma M. Dutton	Chichester	Blacksmith	Tilton	Epsom
Aug. 26	Marion Estella	F	1	Alfred J. Sanborn	Bertha M. Bishop	Chichester	Carpenter	Chichester	Richmond, Mass.
Sept. 6	Harry Ernest	M	1	Harry E. Wessell	Grace L. Thompson	Chichester	Farmer	Cambridge, Mass.	Pittsfield
Oct. 9	Marjorie Eugenia	F	1	Alvah T. Longley	Ina Kimball	Concord	Truck driver	Fall River, Mass.	Deerfield

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY S. KELLEY, Town Clerk.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Mar.	24 Jacob Smith Sanborn	Chichester	22	Farmer	Chichester	Jeremy L. Sanborn	Chichester	Addison F. Gifford
	Gladys Millieent Putnam	Pembroke	29	At home	Winchester, Mass	Emma S. Cofran	Epsom	Chichester
Apr.	8 Alvah T. Longley	Concord	23	Helper	Fall River, Mass.	John E. Johnson	Allenstown	Clergyman
	Ina Kimball	Chichester	23	At home	Deerfield	Edith M. Hancock	St. Johns, W. I.	Ralph L. Minker
Apr.	26 Howard E. Barker	Chichester	19	Truck driver	Sutton	Adelbert Longley	Province of Quebec	Concord
	Mabel Plummer	Concord	24	At home	Concord	Janie Kimball	Hartford, Conn.	Minister of Gospel
June	20 Benjamin F. Shaw	Chichester	22	Farmer	Chichester	Ira Kimball	Deerfield	George H. Reed
	Eleanor L. Rowell	London	22	Teacher	London	William E. Barker	Fair Haven, Mass.	Concord
July	21 Earl J. Griffin	Chichester	21	Farmer	Richmond, Mass.	Joseph Giddis	Chichester	Minister
	Mildred A. Clark	Pittsfield	18	Housework	Pittsfield	Frederick B. Shaw	Chichester	Edwin T. Cooke
Sept.	23 Merton T. Bailey	Chichester	28	Farmer	Chichester	Josie P. French	Chichester	Concord
	Helena Zurek	Manchester	18	At home	Manchester	George Rowell	London	Minister, of the
Oct.	6 Alfred G. Bickford	Epsom	52	Lumber dealer	Epsom	Etta Belle Perkins	London	M. E. Church
	Helen M. Brown	Chichester	25	At home	Walpole	Henry M. Griffin	South Valley, N. Y.	John A. Sweetman
Nov.	17 John M. Michell	Chichester	25	Farmer	Chichester	Minnie L. Bishop	Osage, Ohio	Pittsfield
	Dorothy L. Smith	Chichester	21	Housekeeper	Amesbury, Mass.	Henry G. Clark	Pittsfield	Baptist Minister
Nov.	26 James Albert Warren	Chichester	24	Farmer	Chichester	Grace A. Steele	Chichester	Rev. John Drake
	Rose Elnora Clark	Pittsfield	18	At home	Pittsfield	George A. Bailey	Chichester	Justice of the Peace
						Mary S. Ayers	Chichester	Chichester
						Franceszek Zurek	Poland	Justice of the Peace
						Anna Fish	Epsom	Alfred T. Hillman
						Alfred P. Bickford	Epsom	Pembroke
						Elizabeth Gas	Epsom	Clergyman
						James F. Brown	Epsom	
						Mary S. Chesley	Chichester	
						Munroe Michell	E. Fairfield, Vt.	Rev. John Drake
						Amie Torle	Chichester	Justice of Peace
						Harry A. Smith	Belmont	
						Lillian Bowman	Amesbury, Mass.	
						James F. Warren	Chichester	
						Grace E. Marston	Chichester	Leonard B. Gray
						William B. Clark	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
						Rosie Bourdon	Newport	Clergyman

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY S. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Father	Mother				
Jan.	13 Walter C. Batchelder.....	57	5	1	Chichester	Chichester	Chichester	Chichester	James Batchelder	Sarah Chamberlin
Apr.	26 Charlotte Amanda Leavitt.....	76	8	6	Northfield	Chichester	Tilton	Chichester	Joseph P. Dearborn	Mary Philbrick
May	12 Charles W. Lake.....	39	2	2	Chichester	Chichester	Chichester	Chichester	George W. Lake	Jessie West
May	31 Mary A. Towle.....	76	8	17	Chichester	Chichester	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Stephen P. Hill	Louisa Fellows
June	14 Addison F. Gifford.....	71	2	29	New Bedford, Mass.	Chichester	Epsom	Chichester	Pardon Gifford	Mary Lake
Aug.	11 Mary S. Brown.....	61	7	20	Chichester	Chichester	Chichester	Chichester	James Chesley	Mary Lake
Dec.	28 Emily J. Batchelder.....	78	7	9	London, England	London, England	London, England	London, England	James Chesley	Mary Lake
Brought to Chichester for Burial										
May	23 Jacintha M. Langmaid.....	75	11	11	Chichester	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Chichester	Jacob Smith	Elvira R. Leavitt
June	26 Willis L. Cheney.....	1	6	2	Haverhill, Mass.	Danville	Danville	Exeter	Wilber Cheney	Linnie Wilcox
Aug.	10 Azzilla C. Sherburne.....	75	2	7	Chichester	Chichester	Chichester	Chichester	Stephen Watson	Hannah Langley
Dec.	11 Selma H. Ladd.....	92	4	24	Chichester	Chichester	Chichester	Salem, Mass.	Trine Sanborn	Mary Sheldon
Dec.	26 Bessie I. Marston.....	50	2	20	Dover	Epsom	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Edward J. Burnham	Betsy W. Fellows

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HARRY S. KELLEY, Town Clerk.









